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Good people all,  
with one accord,  
Lament for  
Madam Blaize,  
Who never wanted  
a good word—





*From those*



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*who spoke her praise.*









The needy seldom pass'd her door,  
And always found her kind;  
She freely lent to all the poor—



*Who left*



*a pledge behind.*





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She strove the neighbourhood to please  
With manners wondrous winning ;

And never follow'd wicked ways—







*Unless when she was sinning.*



At church, in silks and satins new,  
With hoop of monstrous size,  
She never slumber'd in her pew—







*But when she shut her eyes.*





Her love was sought, I do aver,  
By twenty beaux and more ;  
The King himself has follow'd her—







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*When she has walk'd before.*



But now, her wealth and finery fled,  
Her hangers-on cut short-all:  
The Doctors found, when she was dead—  
*Her last disorder mortal.*



Let us lament, in sorrow sore,  
For Kent Street well may say,  
That had she lived a twelvemonth more,—  
*She had not died to-day.*











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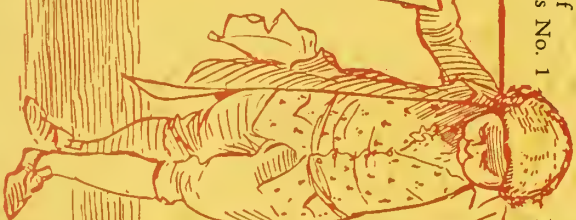
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